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1. APPAREL ITEMS WHICH WOULD BE INCLUDED IN CATS 343 AND
344 (COTTON SUITS) WHEN ESTABLISHED ARE PRESENTLY INCLUDED
IN CATS 333, 334, 335, 342, 347 AND 348. OUR TRADE
STATISTICS (THE "TRANSLATION"), ON WHICH CONSULTATIONS
WITH BRAZIL FOCUSED, INCLUDED ALL PARTS OF COTTON SUITS
IN THE LATTER CATEGORIES. FOR 1978, WE WILL CHARGE IMPORTS
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OF EACH OF COMPONENT PRODUCTS TO APPROPRIATE CATEGORY;
E.G., MENS SUIT TYPE COAT, EVEN IF IMPORTED AS PART OF
A SUIT, WILL BE CHARGED TO CAT 333 (M AND B SUIT TYPE
COATS), MENS PANTS TO CAT 347 (M AND B TROUSERS, SLACKS
AND SHORTS, OUTER). THUS, EXPORTS OF COTTON SUIT
COMPONENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO LEVELS FOR ABOVE CATEGORIES
AS WELL AS TO APPLICABLE GROUP AND AGGREGATE LIMIT. WE

DO NOT YET HAVE STATISTICS ON IMPORTS OF COTTON SUIT
PARTS AS SUITS; WE ARE MONITORING SUIT IMPORTS AND MAY
WISH TO DISCUSS QUESTION WITH GOB LATER.

2. DRAFT NOTE (COTTON) CONTAINS ONE VERY MINOR IN-
CONSISTENCY: SUM OF GROUP LIMITS IS ONE SYE (1) LESS THAN
AGGREGATE LIMIT DUE TO ROUNDING. PLEASE: ADD ONE SYE TO
WHICHEVER GROUP LIMIT GOB PREFERS.

3. EXPEDITED EXCHANGE OF NOTES WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.
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